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Spring Styles

Stiff and Soft

HATS

We place on sale today our new Spring Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. We are sole agents for the celebrated

Young's and Blue Ribbon Best in the World for } $3.00

The Astoria The Best Made for 2.00

In all the latest shade—Fawn, Cedar Browns and Black We show the largest stock and best values in the city. Call and see styles.

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An Eye Opener and Money Saver

At the reliable house of

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

No. 1, new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2, new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
No. 3, new line of ear rings with Para gems good imitation of diamonds at $1 00, worth $1.50.
No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c.
No. 5, Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

RINGS.

New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

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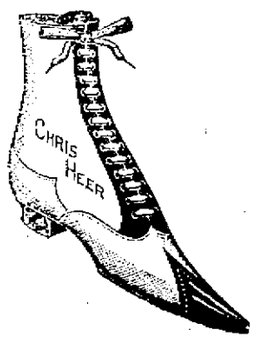

Ladies'

$1.50

Shoes.

We have the largest line and the greatest variety of this priced shoe that we have ever carried. These shoes are "Home Production," having been made by The Heer Shoe Co. They are as good style as shoes much higher priced and are good fitting shoes. We carry these shoes in black and chocolate colored kid with cloth tops or plain leather tops, both in heels or spring heels, all widths and latest style toes.

There Are Others

For $1.25 that can't be beat. Our Ladies' Shoes at this price are made of fine Dongola Kid, in lace and button. Solid sole leather counters and innersoles. Are splendid fitters and excellent styles. Should be seen to be appreciated. Oxfords in same grade at $1.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

AT BEAR'S MERCY.

Russia Seems to Be In Complete Control of China.

THE LATTER HAS ADMITTED

Afraid to Refuse the Demands of the Monarch of the Big Country—Demand That British Railroad Men Be Be Discharged Was Refused—Other Foreign Affairs.

Peking, March 12.—A strong protest was lodged with the Chinese foreign office by the British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia on the ground that it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russian demands.

Russia is still exerting pressure to bring about the dismissal of the British railroad officers.

The tsung li yamen referred the matter to the director of railroads, who declared their services to be indispensable, regardless of their nationality.

DILATORY TACTICS

Resorted to In the House by Some of Its Members.

Washington, March 12.—The house spent the day considering the bill to pay the Bowman act claims, aggregating $1,200,000, for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war, but beyond completing the general debate little progress was made.

Of the eight hundred odd claims in the bill all but a few come from the south, and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill. During the filibustering the house was in an uproar.

At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the house recessed until 8 o'clock for an evening session to be devoted to pension legislation.

Opposed to Powderly.

Washington, March 12.—The senate committee on immigration has reported adversely on the nomination of Terrence V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 12.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,103,381; gold reserve, $169,274,005.

Revised Rates Recommended.

New York, March 12.—Revised rates on new iron and steel from Lorain, O.; Wheatland and Johnstown, Pa., and the bessemer district to various points in New York, Ohio and Maryland, and also West Virginia and Maine, have been recommended by the managers of the Joint Traffic association; also new rates on pig iron billets, cast iron pipe, etc., from Cleveland, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia, O., to New Kensington, Pa.

The Influx of Gold.

New York, March 12.—The National City bank has added $85,000 in gold to their engagements for import. The Guaranty Trust company has added $250,000 in gold to its engagements for import, and the New York Produce Exchange bank has engaged $200,000 in gold. This makes the total on the movement thus far $15,660,000.

Change For the Worse.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Judge George R. Sage of the United States court, who was taken with heart trouble a few days ago, so that he had to leave the court and retire to his home, had a relapse, which left his condition very serious and his chance for recovery very doubtful.

It Is Now a Law.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The Goebel election bill pased the house—59 to 32—over the governor's veto, and is now a law. During its passage two of the members, Depp and Elmore, engaged in fisticuffs, but peace was restored.

Same Old Story.

Minneapolis, March 12.—While filling a lighted gasoline stove Mrs. Andrew C. Peterman of 2028 Tenth evenue, south, was covered with flames. She was so horribly burned that she died four hours afterward.

West, Myers and Kurtz.

Columbus, O., March 12.—Newspaper correspondents testified that Eli West, Allen O. Myers and Charles L. Kurtz were said to have offered bribes to defeat the 2-cent railroad fare bill.

Stuffed the Payrolls.

Chicago, March 12.—Captain Charles T. Witherill, stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich., is charged with duplicating part of his company's payrolls.

Fought a Draw.

San Francisco, March 12. — Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski fought eight rounds to a draw. It was called a draw, but Sharkey had much the best of it.

Books and stationery at Schloss & Co's. 11-3

SHOULD BE ON ALL NIGHT.

So Think the Police as to the Electric Lights—Officer Herrick's Experience.

Considerable complaint has been made lately about the lighting of the city. It is now the custom of the light company to turn out the lights at twelve o'clock, it making no difference whether the moon shines or does not shine. It seems that the lights should shine all night for more mischief is done after twelve than before.

Last night about one o'clock officer Herrick ran into a man out on Court. He could not distinguish whether colored or white. The man got away as fast as possible by running, and the officer thinks that he was not out with any good intentions. This is another reason for lights all night. The man might have been recognized by the officer, and might have proved a good catch.

THE MISSES WILHELM

Of East Eighth Street, Entertain Their Friends Last Night at Cards.

Misses Emma and Alta Wilhelm entertained very pleasantly at their pretty residence on East Eighth street last night. The game of hearts was the feature of the evening and the games were hotly contested.

Miss Minta Edwards won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Ceran Cockerill the gentlemen's.

Many hearts were almost broken by being compelled to pull in a whole handful at a time. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all present. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

RIVER NEWS.

River 12 feet 3 inches.

Lizzie Bay went up this evening several hours behind.

Stanley down this evening.

Queen City and Bonanza up Sunday morning.

Didn't Get Them.

Marshal Schmitt arrived from Greenup on the afternoon C. & O. The trial of the chicken thieves is going on at that place and the marshal could not get his men at present. He will make another trip.

Hobos Arrested.

Three hoboes were arrested near the east end engine house this afternoon by officer Williams. The boys were all colored and seemingly about eighteen years old. They were charged with vagrancy.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS

Have Been Discovered in Circulation in Western States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, March 12.—A large number of counterfeit dollars made of genuine silver worth intrinsically the same as the dollars coined by the government have been found in circulation in the past two weeks. It has been estimated that a vast amount are in circulation and they are admirable imitations of the genuine. They bear the mark of the New Orleans mint and date 1888.

Steamer Paris All Right.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Southampton, March 12.—The belated steamer Paris Ligard arrived shortly after noon.

Will Indemnify Spain.

Madrid, March 12.—El Heraldo's statement that America will indemnify Spain for giving independence to Cuba is regarded here as a baton d'essai, but also as displaying a recognition of public sentiment in Spain, where it would be impossible for any government to propose a sale of Cuba.

No Doubt of It.

London, March 12.—The Statist discusses the financial side of a possible Spanish-American war. After pointing out the expense of hurriedly creating an American army and strengthening the navy, it agrees that the United States would eventually obtain command of the seas.

Torpedo Boats Moving.

Bristol, Conn., March 12.—The torpedo boats Talbot and Gwyn left here for Newport. It is understood that they have been accepted by the government and will go into commission without delay.

Guns For Auxiliary Vessels.

New York, March 12.—Seven 6-inch guns were received at the yard from Washington. They are for use in arming the auxiliary vessels, if such an emergency arises.

Order For Enlistments.

New York, March 12.—Orders were received by the recruiting officer of the Vermont to enlist seamen, landsmen, mechanics and firemen as rapidly as possible.

Stahler Bros. will trade you a new buggy, surrey or phaeton for your old one.

Best shoe bargains in Portsmouth at Lehmans.

Lace curtains at Stahly Bros. at 49c a pair, worth 85c.

WILD RUMOR

Said That the Montgomery Was Also Blown Up.

Rumor Spread All Over the Country Causing Wildest Excitement

And News Associations in New York Were Flooded With Inquires About the Report—No Truth in It However—Work—Being Rushed on Warships Senator Proctor's Return.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 12.—A wild rumor gained circulation all over the country today to the effect that the "Montgomery," lately sent to Havana harbor, had also been blown up. This caused the wildest excitement everywhere and the news associations were kept busy answering the inquiries flooded in from all parts of the country. The stock market was also affected. So far as known there is absolutely no truth in the report.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Emphatic Statement Today from the Foreign Office.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, March 12.—The foreign office has instructed the press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with United States saying that Germany is an excellent customer of the United States while Spain has frequently shown unfriendliness to Germany.

Reorganizing the Army.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 12.—The war department today promulgated an order abolishing the departement of the Missouri and Texas and creating departments of the South and Lakes. Headquarter departments of the South will be at Atlanta Gen. Graham commanding. Lakes have headquarters at Chicago Gen. John R. Brooke commanding.

To Complete the Cruisers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vallejo, Cal., March 12.—Hundreds of workmen were added to the force at the navy yards to complete the Charleston, Philadelphia, Hartford, Pensacola and Adams. The first two were ordered to be completed at once.

Spain's New Minister.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 12.— Senor Barnabe, the new Spanish minister was formally presented to President McKinley today by Secretary Sherman.

Spanish Torpedo Flotilla.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 12.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has not yet left Cadiz. It will sail for the Canary Islands when the weather moderates.

Panic on New York Exchange.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 12.—Stocks broke violently today from one to three points. The rumor got out that the Montgomery had been blown up. There was a great hurry to sell.

Spain Has Raised No Money.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 12 —Officials of the United States embassy here say it is absolutely untrue that Spain has raised sixty millions for the purchase of warships.

Indiana National Guards.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis March 12.—Gen. McKee, of the national guard, and adjutant general Core and others left for Washington today to confer with the war department about additional equipment for national guards of the state.

Ex-Senator Bruce Ill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 12.—Blanch K. Bruce, register of the treasury is seriously ill. There is little chance for his recovery.

At noon he was unconscious, and almost all hope is abandoned.

Senator Proctor's Return.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Miami, Fla, March 12.—Senator Proctor and party left this morning for Washington.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, March 12.—Hogs steady, $3.80@4.10. Cattle unchanged.
Chicago.—Wheat, 101⅞ corn, 25⅞.
Toledo.—Wheat, 96¾.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8½.

Frames made to order at Schloss & Co's.

Stormer bicycle, as good as money can buy. STAHLER BROS.

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THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

After Auditor Tracy paid back $160 to the treasurer of the county the Blade reporter has the temerity to make the following weak and contemptibe whine:

"Auditor Tracy has paid into the county treasury the sum of $160, the amount of fees drawn by him under a misinterpretation of the law, with interest. * * * *

"Exactly the same situation obtains in schools of other Ohio counties, both Democratic and Republican. The whole question was one of interpretation of law, and it took even the courts several years to decide the matter. * * * *

"To this example of good faith and promptness, the action taken in the Legislature, on the very same day that Mr. Tracy made good the above fees, forms an instructive contrast. * * *

"That is to say a bill to reduce county fees, introduced by the Republican representative from Scioto county is killed by the opposition led by the wheel horse of state Democracy, General Wiley. It shows clearly and plainly the fraud and falsehood of Democratic claims of a desire for public economy.

Like most other Democratic claims, there's nothing in it."

1st. He admits Mr. Tracy took illegal fees, and that he has paid $160 back. Mr. Tracy has not paid all of them back yet, besides Mr. Tracy knows of the rottenness in the county auditor's office. He has privately said that there is rottenness in his own and other offices and he hoped there would be an investigation. He may be honest, but every person is forced to the conclusion that he has not the integrity and manhood of Mr. Sikes. Mr. Sikes has forced an investigation in his office and the people will stand by him. Mr. Tracy could have done the same, were he not afraid of the gang.

2nd. The Blade justifies a Repulican in filching the people's money from the treasury, since there are some Democrats that have done the same. The Times says a Democratic thief is just as bad as a Republican theif.

3rd. The legislature is Republican hence we can not understand why he mentions it.

4th. The Blade says General Wiley opposed the McCormick bill etc. The last Democratic legislature the State of Ohio had, passed the Garber bill. Under its provisions, in two offices in Scioto county, it save to the pieople over $5000 in the two years it was in force, but the people elected a Republican legislature and the county officials raised $30000 to repeal it, and it was repealed. Last fall we called attention to this saving, hoping Sister Hard would mention the repeal of this Democratic law in explaining it. He dared not do it. Having turned this editorial work over to Taylor, he walks right into the net. We think Sister Hard was in the legislature that repealed the law, and may have got a part of the $30000. Now to show how Republicans look upon the McCormick bill we quote from the Press. Mr. Huber sees it as it is: He says.

MR. MCCORMICK'S Bill "to provide for a commission for the purpose of systematizing and regulating the collection of the fees of county officials" has been strangled to death in the House of Representatives. This bill was cunningly devised and never intended to accomplish what was wanted. The commission that was to be appointed would have had no power to act. Its recommendations might or might not have been satisfactory to the next legislature and in the latter case all the expense incurred by it would have proven useless. The legislature ought to repeal the existing laws relating to fees and salaries of officials and substitute instead some simple and honest measure that would provide for a fair and reasonable compensation for the services of county officials.

Mr. McCormick promised the people of Scioto county that he would do all in his power to have the salaries of county officials regulated and at least in some cases reduced. Without going into details we give it as our honest opinion that the bill prepared and introduced by him would never have accomplished the desired end, and we are glad that the House of Representatives consigned it to its final resting place. Mr. McCormick ought not to play hoss with the people. He told the editor of the PRESS during the campaign last fall that the present Probate Judge for instance was making about $5,000 per year under the present fee system and added, without any suggestion on our part, that this was entirely too much. There isn't a taxpayer outside of the gang but what agrees with our representative in this. Now we would ask, why can't Mr. McCormick or one of the other 47 legal lights in the legislature prepare a bill that will regulate and wherever necessary reduce the salaries of county officials, one that will take effect in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight and not at some indefinite time. The people demand immediate action; they are tired of buncombe.

The Press hits the nail on the head on the congressional fight. Dare the gang take Mr. Huber's advice?

THERE are two avowed candidates for Congress in this county, A. T. Holcomb and Theo. K. Funk, both excellent getlemen and well known to the voters of Scioto county. The question now arises, how can it, under the present system of selecting congressional delegates, be determined as to which of these two gentlemen is the choice of the people? The ward and township committeemen select the delegation; but how are the voters to determine which of them are for Holcomb and which for Funk? And besides this, these committeemen are to select delegates to the state and judicial convention, and the voter is also in the dark as to the probable character of these delegations. Why, we ask, shouldn't the people be granted the opportunity to vote directly at least for the congressional candidates? This is the underlying principle of a primary election. The plan proposed is simply a farce, and we might as well allow certain party manipulators to select the different delegations in the first place. The PRESS favors the nomination of all candidates by a direct vote of the people. Will the party bosses submit to such a proposition? We would add that the successful candidate should be permitted to select his own delegation. Nobody would kick about that.

COUPON XVII.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 15c Dotted Swiss at 9c a yard, 10 yard limit.** Swiss will be sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XVIII.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 12½c Striped Duck Suitings at 6c a yard.** Duck will be sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

SATURDAY'S COUPON SALE

Dotted Swiss, Duck Suitings, Shirting Calicoes, Linen Huck Towels.

COUPON XIX.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 10 yards Shirting Calico for 27c, 10 yard limit.** Calico sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XX.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to from one to five pairs Linen Huck Towels at 9c a pair.** Towels sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

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Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

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JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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F. C. DAEHLER.

UNDERTAKER.

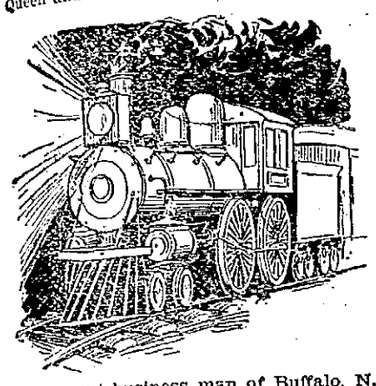
WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

ON THE RAIL.

Railway Men and Travelers Rely on Munyon.

A. M. Barnum, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent of the Queen and Crescent Route, and formerly



a prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cured me and also several of my friends to whom I gave some of that great remedy. Before your agency was established on the coast I was compelled to send East for supplies of your remedies, and have always kept them on hand for the benefit of myself and friends. I carry a pocket case in my valise when traveling in case any of my chance acquaintances should need assistance. I have frequently given away some of the remedies to people in distress. I have great faith in Munyon's remedies."

Rheumatism is known as the stubbornest of diseases. It will not succumb to any kind of medicine except the right kind. Munyon has the right kind, and cures ninety-six per cent. of all cases submitted to his treatment. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated.

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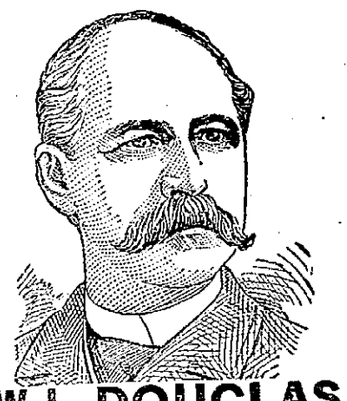

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The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

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MEN'S SOCIAL.

Prof. Hudson Delivers an Excellent Address.

Ringing Resolutions Unanimously Adopted by a Large and Enthusiastic Audience—Prof. Hudson Gives a Complete History of the Cuban Question That Awoke a Feeling of Patriotism Among His Hearers, Indicating That Our Country Had Its Defenders.

The meeting of the Men's Social club at the Second Presbyterian church last evening was a rouser. The large room was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The room was decorated with the stars and stripes, and the national songs were sung with an enthusiasm which indicated that a spirit of patriotism was controlling the large audience

Prof. Hudson delivered an excellent address on the subject of "Spain and Cuba," giving a complete and interesting description of the island of Cuba and of the war that has been going on for the last three years, showing the disadvantages the Cubans have been contending with and Spain's inability to conquer them with an army several times the size of the Cuban army. He said that during the last three years the population of Cuba has decreased, through war, famine and pestilence, at the rate of one thousand a day, and at the same rate the island would be depopulated within another three years. The United States has been helping Spain very materially by preventing the Americans from sending supplies to the Cuban patriots, but the time has come for such work to cease, and the United States should stop this Cuban war. If it can be done without war with Spain so much the better, but war or no war, something must be done. The discussion was quite spirited and many questions were asked Prof. Hudson that were answered quickly and intelligently, affording the audience an opportunity of gaining some valuable information.

Three cheers for our country and the following ringing resolutions introduced by W. F. Genheimer were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we endorse the wise and patriotic stand taken by our honored president in this present crisis and assure him of our united support in obtaining the independence of Cuba and avenge our dead sailors who sleep at the bottom of Havana harbor under the guns of Morro Castle.

"That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families of the brave boys in blue who died that Cuba might be free, and freedom still live.

"That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the heroic patriots of Cuba in their struggle for their freedom from the inhuman Spanish monsters. Keep up brave hearts the time is not far disrant until every treacherous, back-stabbing Spaniard has sheathed his stilleto, stole away and disappeared beyond the eastern horizon, and may God speed the time when the flag, with the blue and white stripes, with the single silvery star of brave Cuba will float proudly and victoriously, untrammeled, untarnished, unblemished, unstained over the homes of free Cuba."

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

Bids for Printing.

Bids will be received by the City Board of Elections for printing tickets for the coming spring election.

Specifications will be furnished at office of the board on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1898, at 9 a. m., and bids received on or before March 23rd, 1898, at 9 a. m. By order of the board.

FELIX HAAS, President.
W. L. B. JACK, Secretary. 10 3

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for a good meal. First door north of the post-office, on Chilllicothe street.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m; regular services at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The One Thing." Evening subject, "Idolatry." Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m; morning service at 10:30; Junior Epworth League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas Robjent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: morning, "The New Commandment of Christianity" evening, "Giving to the Lord, a Study of Church Entertainments" A hearty welcome to all.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m; class 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Morning topic, "Reason for and Profit of the Christian Life." Evening topic, "A Great Lesson taught by Little Creatures." Special services next week. The public cordially invited.

Manly Chapel

Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, F. M. Swinehart, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 Subject: "The unjust Standard." Junior League at 2 p. m.; class at 3 p. m; public worship at 7:30 p. m., text—eighth and ninth commandments. All services sun time. The public invited to all services.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. H. Scoot superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. P. Tolliver, at 10:30. Class at 12 and 2:30; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Charity Kelley. Preaching by the pastor at 7. All are invited to attend all the services. Special music by the young people's choir at the evening service.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets. Holy Communion at 7; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evensong at 7. Fifth sermon on the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." J. D. Herron, rector.

First Presbyterian.

South west corner of Court and Third streets, Rev. David S. Tappan D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. In the absence of the pastor Rev. M. Newport of Rome, Ohio, will preach at both services.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Resurrection Body—What It is Made of and What It Looks Like." Evening subject, "The Spirit Operating Through the Christian Upon the World." Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p m.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Charles Hobstetter, leader. German service at 10 a m., subject "Jesus Before Caiaphas." English service at 7 m, subject "The Lord's Day." All are cordially invited.

Baptist Church.

Preachieg by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, morning and evening. Subject of the morning discourse: "A Glimpse of Heaven"; evening subject: "Forgiveness of Sins". Bible school at 9 o'clock a. m, Allen Cook, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m; teachers' meeting conducted by the pastor on Monday evening at 7 p. m.; meeting for praise, prayer, Bible study on Wednesday evening. Persons attending these services will receive a cordial welcome.

Free Will Baptist.

Corner Hutchins and Robinson Ave. Services tonight 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A. C. P. meeting at 6:15 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 after which there will be a business meeting for the purpose of selecting a pastor for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. By order of the church officials, H. B. Oskin.

Holy Redeemer Church.

Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Redeemer Sunday evening at 7:30, sun time; Rev. J. E. McGuirk on the subject of "The Cloister and Hearth," or "Life in the Convent"; special music for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay. Rev. J. E. Comer pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning services 10:30; subject: "Christian Usefulness". Y. P. C. U. 6 p. m., Wm. E. Smith leader; evening service, 7 p. m., subject: "Advice to Young Converts." All are invited.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. A. E. Woodruff, of Springfield, Ohio, will preach morning and evening at the Congregational church. Other services as usual.

Just Received.

A full line of the best constructed, easiest riding and latest styled, triple springed buggies, phaetons and surreys ever shown in this market. You are all cordially invited to call and examine. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

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Recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy as the Greatest of all Cures.

Illustrious Women, Like Clara Barton and Belva A. Lockwood, Who Are the Leaders of Women, Tell You to Use Dr. Greene's Nervura if You Wish to be Surely Cured. In the Spring You Need the Wonderful Strengthening, Purifying, Invigorating Effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Take it Now, For it is the Best of All Spring Medicines.

Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, indorses Dr. Greene's Nervura.

What higher commendatiop can a medicine have, what more convincing proof, what more positive assurance that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will surely cure, than the recommendation and indorsement of the world wide known and universally loved and honored, Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society!

Such is the world famous Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, and her words in praise and recommendation of the wonderful curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will be a new hope to thousands upon thousands of those who are sick, out of health, weak, nervous, or who suffer from headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, or other painful and distressing disease, nervous affections or poor and devitalized blood.

Clara Barton says:

"We have tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and although the remedy has been in our hands but a short time, we judge that the remedy has all the merits which are claimed for it. We shall still continue its use, with the expectation that we shall be able to endorse it still more highly.

CLARA BARTON,
President of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Belva A. Lockwood, foremost woman of her time, cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

There is no word so powerful among women, no influence so great, and no authority so high as the utterances of a recognized leader when speaking to her sister women for the good of womankind.

When, therefore, the voice of Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., who is recognized among women as their mightiest leader and champion in all woman's movements which mark this generation, is raised in the interests of women; when this representative of her sex to such an extent that she has been twice nominated for President of the United States by the Equal Rights Party, publishes the fact to the world that she owes her present good health and strength to the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, it comes as a positive proof, a revelation of the way to health to the thousands upon thousands of people who droop and languish under the burden of ill-health, over-taxed strength, nervous disorders and the weaknesses, pains and aches of female complaints.

Mrs. Lockwood says:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and am pleased to say that it has improved my digestion, relieved the sleeplessness under a great nervous strain, during which I believe that sleep would otherwise have been impossible, and seems in every way to have built up my general health. The attacks of faintness to which I had previously been subject have entirely disappeared. It increases the appetite, tends to cheerfulness and general good feeling and leaves no ill effect.

"I can freely recommend it to all persons afflicted with nervous disorders, or that tired feeling which is so common. I recommend it also to nervous people, aged people and to all persons in delicate health.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, A. M. & B. L.,
Secretary American Peace Bureau."

Vice-President of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Vice-President of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Mrs. S. Louise Barton, of 4 Union Park St., Boston, Mass, says: "I am glad to give my testimony in regard to the great worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Two years ago my husband and myself, both slowly recovering from a severe illness, found ourselves unable to sleep, and becoming, by reason of this, so nervous and weak as greatly to retard our recovery. By the advice of a friend (after trying various other remedies) we began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. It acted like a charm, giving us refreshing slumber and also returning strength. I had been troubled with dyspepsia and found, to my surprise, that as my strength returned I was being cured of this disease also. I have relied on it ever since when wearied with my brain work, and found it the best thing I have ever tried."

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, wife of the Greatest Preacher and Divine that ever lived, knew and told the wonderful good Dr. Greene's Nervura is doing.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, whose name is revered and honored by everybody, wrote to the people out of deep regard for humanity and an earnest desire to restore the weak, tired, feeble, nervous and suffering, again to health and strength: "I have given some of Dr. Greene's Nervura to several friends who I thought would be benefited by it. They speak highly of it, and feel they have been much benefited by its use. These people are very responsible witnesses as to the beneficial character of the medicine, and I am ready to vouch for the honesty of their approval of Dr. Greene's Nervura. If needed in my own case, I certainly should use it."

Remember also that Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Opera House,

Wednesday,

March 16th

The famous American Tragedian,

Robert Downing,

And a strong company in the sublime tragedy,

The Gladiator

Prssented in admirable style, with superb costumes, good scenic effects, etc. A grand play. Sale of seats opens Monday night.

Here is a List

That will suit any one.

Lettuce, per lb	20c
New Onions, per bunch	5c
1 doz. fresh corn fed eggs	10c
1 pkg. rolled oats	5c
1 15c pkg. pancake flour	5c
1 qt. maple syrup	20c
1 pkg. cod fish	5c
3 mackerel	5c
1 box Halibut	15c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 jar horseradish mustard	10c
Catsup at half price.	
2 bars best white soap	5c
2 bars best laundry soap	5c
2 boxes best blue	5c
1 lb bulk bacon	5c and 6c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

These prices are only a pointer. Go there and get others, and thy stomach will never collapse or accuse thee of negligence.

J. J. Brushart's,

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

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Spring Hosiery.

Ever stop to think on the hosiery question?

Hosiery is every-day-in-the-year goods.

The best hosiery is made of Maco cotton. Maco cotton is the long fibered cotton and outwears the short fiber.

We have studied this question for fifteen years. If experience counts for anything, we are right in selling "Y. S. F." hosiery. It wears well. It has the staying qualities.

"Y S F" plain hose for ladies, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.
"Y S F" tan hose same price.
"Y S F" Children's hose, sizes 5 to 8½, extra double knee, fast black, 15c a pair.
"Y S F" Sox, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c.
"Y S F" black and tan sox with all white feet 12½c.
"Y S F" Richilieu lisle thread hose for ladies 25c,
"Y S F" full seamless ribbed hose for ladies 10c and 15c.
"Y S F" domestic lisle hose, for ladies, (ribbed) only 25c.
This is not a tenth of the kinds of "Y S F" hose we carry in stock.
We want you to come and take a look.
Plaid hose for ladies and children.
These 25c lines are made of Maco cotton, with double sole, heel and toe. They stay with you. We keep other good things, as well as hosiery.

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We Are Here to Stay.

Notwithstanding the report current that we have left the city, we are still here doing, and preparing to do a larger business at our present location than ever. We are receiving consignments of new Furniture, Carpets and Stoves gradually, and sell them on easy weekly payments or cash. Highest cash prices paid for good second hand household goods. Storage at reasonable rates.

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Ain't it a 'Beaut?"

We might ask of any man who first admires the snowy whiteness and beautiful finish that we put upon his dress or business shirt front, or on his collars and cuffs. We don't blame him for being proud of it—the only thing we regret is that we can't send a Boswell around with Johnson to hear the enconiums passed on our fine work, so we could say that "we done it."

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

BURGLARIZED.

The Residence of John Richardson Saturday Morning.

Pants and Vest Found in Garbage Box—Money and Other Valuables Gone.

Thief Enters Residence Through Kitchen Window, Goes Up Stairs Into Sleeping Room, Takes Clothing, Quietly Returns Down Stairs, Opens Kitchen Door and Goes Out, Closing the Door After Him.

Tae residence of John Bichardson, corner of Findlay and Eighth streets, was burglarized this morning about 5 o'clock. Nearly five dollars in cash, a valuable gold watch and chain, and a pair of spectacles were stolen. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Richardson heard a noise in the hall. Awakening Mr. Richardson she said she believed some one was in the house. He got up lighted the gas and at that moment he heard some one close the kitchen door. He reached for his pants to put them on, when he found they were gone, also his vest. As soon as he could find another pair he went down stairs, but all was quiet. Later his knife and some papers were found in a neighbor's yard, and the pants were found in the garbage box in the alley above Mr. Richardson's residence. The pockets had been rifled of their contents. The thief evidently waited until the police had gone off duty to get in his work.

THE LADIES' MUSICALE

Held a Pleasant Social and Business Session—A Proposed Steamboat Excursion.

Owing to the unavoidable absence and the illness of several members who had been assigned to duty at the regular meeting of the Musicale yesterday, the program was very short, but very enjoyable. There were six numbers, and all the selections were well rendered—piano solos by Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Turley, Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Dillon, a vocal solo by Miss Duduit and a selection by the Czerwinski Trio.

At the business session of the active members several matters of importance were discussed. Among other things a plan was suggested for raising the necessary amount to make the final payment on the piano; that of giving a steamboat excursion early in May, with an enjoyable concert on board. The plan met with general approval and will no doubt be carried out. It is a combination that should certainly please.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

A Quartette of Ladies Met Together Yesterday in Honor of Miss Doty, of Portsmouth.

Miss Dora Gattle was the hostess at a very happy little afternoon gathering yesterday, the affair having been arranged in honor of Miss Edith Doty, of Portsmouth, who is the guest of Mrs. Smiley Caldwell, of Caldwell street.

The ladies who made up the delightful coterie at the five o'clock tea were Mrs. Caldwell' Miss Doty and Miss Bessie Ball. These intimate friends enjoyed the occasion to the utmost "Over the tea cups," and their bright talk and laughter made the hours seem short.—Chillicothe News.

Cooking School.

Mrs. Johnson, the teacher of the cooking school which is to be held in the parlor of the Second Presbyterian church, commencing next Monday afternoon, has studied under the best teachers in the country. If you want to know how to prepare plain or fancy dishes, to economize in your food supplies, and get hold of recipes which never fail, you can not afford to miss this course of lessons. The price may seem high to start with, but you will more than save it in the end. There is every indication that the class will open with fifty members and others will follow when they learn what it is. Buy a ticket for Monday's lesson and get the full benefit of the course of instruction.

Have you seen Stahler Bros ' line of vehicles?

The New Caps.

The caps for the River City Business and Normal university arrived today. The caps are the regular university cap and the girls of the college will make a great appearance in them. Only the girls are to wear them. Monday is the day that they make their appearance on the streets

DERISION AND SCORN.

For Those Who Speak Against Popular Habits.

One hondred years ago, ministers and laymen alike were accustomed to use some spirits as well as tobacco, and the one who spoke disparagingly of either of the famous nullifiers of good intentions, was sure to bring down on himself derision and scorn, but the hard, cold facts move along in a most uncompromising way, and those who persist in placing themselves in the road, are ground up with a more or less degree of promptitude.

The same conditions today surround the drug we know of as coffee. The self-respecting individual dislikes to hear ill reports of his favorite beverage, but that does not alter the fact that the physicial aches, ails and miseries of tens of thousands of good people come from the little suspected coffee pot. Ten days to a month trial without coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee in its place will prove the facts and good hounding health is well worth the experiment. Postum well brewed, is delicious and gives one the exact kind of food needed to rebuild the body in a most perfect manner.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Shaw is in Cincinnati today on business.

Miss Fanny Frantz is visiting friends in Columbus.

John A. Wilhelm has sold four Union wheels during the past two days.

Mrs. Gilgen has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Ironton.

Mr. A. B. Vorhees, arrived in the city today to spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles will leave next week for a visit with relatives at Henderson, Ky.

Mr. W. H. Smith is back from Cincinnati, where he has been on a weeks business trip.

Engineer James McAllister of Pittsburg, is visiting his son Charles of the C. & O. ferry.

Mrs. John Peebles and Mrs. Laura Lloyd returned last night from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry W. Miller will build a handsome modern house on west Sixth street this summer.

Miss Mary Ann Molster of East Third street is very sick and it is feared she will not recover.

Sam G. Harper, deputy clerk of courts, is visiting his father Judge Harper of Washington C. H.

Miss Pauline Grimes returned yesterday from a months' visit with friends in Athens and Chillicothe.

Fred Armstrong, night clerk at the Biggs house, is seriously sick. One of his eyes is troubling him again.

Mr. Will Heistand, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Will Reed, returned to his home in Hillsboro this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Baker of East Eighth street has returned from Marietta where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dick.

S. O. Porter, road foreman of engines on the N. & W. was in the city today, accompanied by vice-president J. Robinson, of the same road.

H. S. Grimes leaves on the N. & W. tonight for Roanoke, Va., on business connected with a proposed manufacturing industry in the city.

Mrs. Phelps Leet, who has been spending the winter in Washington D. C., the guest of her father and mother, returned yesterday after a very pleasant winter.

Will Hadley is in the city visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hadley of Market street. Mr. Hadley has an excellent position in the offices of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad company in New Orleans.

APRIL 9TH

Republican County Primaries Will Be Held.

The Date Selected by Philo, Hard and Higgie Was Ratified by the Committee This Morning — The Boys Then Called on Hard to Drink in Words of Wisdom.

The town was full of aspiring Republican statesmen today, they having come in to attend the meeting of the Republican County Central committee.

The committee met at Knittle's hall this afternoon, there being a full attendance. They were called to order at 1 o'clock. The program had already been mapped out by Philo and Sister Hard and "Higgie old boy," and the members obeyed instructions to the letter.

It was decided to hold the primaries Saturday, April 9th, in the afternoon in the country and in the evening in the city. This is three days before the congressional convention.

The committee discussed a few matters and then adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment most of the committee drifted into the Blade office to drink in words of wisdom (nothing stronger) as they flowed from Sister Hard's lips.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB

Is Said to Be in Process of Formation in This City—Those Interested.

It is reported today that steps are being taken to form a third Republican club in the city. This club is to be known as "The Young Men's Republican club," and it is reported that a house on Sixth street, near the Sixth Street M. E. church will be occupied by the club. It is said that Levi D. York, A. T. Holcomb and associates are active in forming the new club. The Times was unable to verify the rumor.

A KNOCK DOWN

At the C. & O. Depot Yesterday Afternoon —The Result of a Misunderstanding.

Yesterday afternoon, at the C. & O. depot, over in South Portsmouth, George Colvin and Joseph Shurer had some difficulties to settle. After a short preliminary bout with words, more earnest work was begun. Shurer called Colvin a liar, Colvin then hit Shurer, with his fist and Shurer's head struck the floor and that was all there was of it. One round was as much as Shurer wanted

Old Soldier's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of old soldiers at Gilson's Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be addressed by J. Orme Cole on the subject of pensions.

See the $1.00 men's shoes at Lehman's.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

New Styles IN **STIFF HATS** $1.50 to $3.

Again We Greet Thee

And bid you welcome to our Big Store. We are ready to show you the latest styles in Men's attire and we invite your careful inspection.

New Spring Styles In **Soft Hats** 75c to $3 00

SPRING HATS ARE READY

For your inspection. A glance at our window will readily convince you that our styles and shapes are correct. If you want the best hat made, come to us, we have it in either

THE HOWARD or THE BROADWAY, Price $3.00.

Here's a Special

For Saturday for the Ladies. We have received a lot of the now universally worn College Hat, sold every where for 98c, any color,

Red, Brown, Blue, Green, Black, **50c** They are the latest out. Don't fail to see them.

Have you seen our Neckwear. There is no question about it. Every one is of the same opinion—it's the swellest line ever shown in Portsmouth. Come in and see it, we are anxious to show it to you, Tecks, Puffs, Bows, Ties, Four-in-hands, all kinds, all prices.

Mothers, a Word With You.

We are anxious for you to see our line of Boys' and Children's Clothing. All we ask of you is a fair comparison. We have ready for spring the greatest line of Little Men's Clothing from $1.00 to $10.00 ever shown in Southern Ohio. Bring the boy and let us try some of these clothes on him—it will cost you nothing. Special values in Waists, Caps, etc.

SPRING SHIRTS FOR 1898.—We confined ourselves to the most representative houses in the country when we bought our line of Shirts for Spring and we are sure we can please you. A full line can be found at our Big Store, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

New Shapes, New Colors, New Styles, in Hats.

J. Eisman & Co.

121 and 123 West Second Street.

The greatest line of **Caps** Ever shown.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

"Only the Best"

Second and Court Sts.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 266.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

370 East Twelfth St.
Phone 280.

J. W. SMITH.

SPRING SPRING SPRING

Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on Cash Prices

Here are some of the prices:

3 cans best tomatoes	25c
15c can apricots	10c
Best table syrup	10c
2 pounds rolled oats	5c
3 packages coffee	25c
10 bars best laundry soap	25c
10 packages soap powder	26c
3 bars toilet soap	5c
15c package pancake flour	10c

Prices on everything else equally low.

H. Weghorst,

Tenth and Chillicothe.

How Does This Strike You

1 15c pkg. self rising B. W.	12c
1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c
Eggs, per dozen	10c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Ye Must Sow If Ye Would Reap.

I have good fresh Garden Seeds of all kinds, three varieties of onion sets, extra early peas, early Valentine beans. Also for seed Southern Ohio Early Rose potatoes, Northern Early Ohio Potatoes. Groceries, Notions, Dry Goods, Salt Meats, etc.

Wes Crabtree,

Lawson St. and Robinson ave.

$1,300

Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

J. W. Dodge

Ninth and Findlay Sts.

Telephone 263.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.

"Where any Private Harm Doth Grow

we are to consider Instruction in the light of a Plaster to apply to it," said the judicious Hooker.

Yes, and where such "harms" as Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Soreness and Pain do flourish and abound—as at this especial time of year—we are to consider

Benson's Plaster

as the only proper thing to apply to the spots thus afflicted. For this famous External Remedy carries healing in its touch. It soothes, warms, coaxes the blood from congested parts, stops the pain, relaxes and limbers the stiffened muscles, and prevents more serious mischief.

Plasters are ages old, but the best plaster ever made

BELONGS TO OUR DAY,

and is known throughout the world as Benson's. Be sure you get the genuine. Price 25 cents.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Monday

And

Tuesday

Bargains.

Another great money saving sale on these two days.

500 yards of choice Novelty Spring Dress Goods, double width, will be sold at 10c per yard.

500 yards double width Cashmeres, all colors, will be sold at 10c per yard.

Table Linen Bargains.

15c white and fancy Turkey red table linen will go at 12c per yd.

20c fancy Turkey red table linen will go at 15c a yard.

25c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 19c per yard.

35c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 25c per yard.

40c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 30c per yard.

All higher priced linens reduced in the same proportion.

300 yards heavy blue Calico, 10c quality, will be sold 10 yards for 65c. Only one pattern to each customer.

Take advantage of these low prices.

L. & E. Yaeger

Spices!

Spices!!

Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

Mu Prices

ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

SAD CASE.

Boy Killed on His Way to Visit His Mother.

The Lad Was Harvy Hamilton, and He Had Been Gone Fifteen Years.

Finally Located in Minnesota and Was on His Way to This City When He Was Killed by a Train at Mt. Vernon, Iowa—A Sad Story.

Mrs. O. B. Hicks, who lives at 132 West Third street, received word yesterday that her only son by a former marriage—Harry Hamilton, aged 20, had been killed last Saturday at Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was standing on a double track in front of the Mt. Vernon station and stepped from one track to the other to dodge a train. Just then another train came along and the unfortunase boy was instantly killed.

There is quite a story connected with this boy. A number of years ago, when he was quite small, his mother married again. She placed this boy with a relative, whe took a fancy to him. This relative moved West and Mrs. Hicks lost trace of him. A few months ago the boy, who was living at Jasper. Minn., wrote back to Ironton, where his mother had formerly lived, and succeeded in locating her. He then wrote to her and she immediately wrote for him to come to Portsmouth and live with her. The boy agreed to do so, and was on his way to this city when he was killed at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. Hicks has engaged Hon. T. C. Beatty to look into the case and see whether or not her son's death was due to criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad. If this proves to be the case, she will bring suit at once for damages. A telegram from authorities at Mt. Vernon states that they are holding the body yet, subject to Mrs. Hicks' orders. A physician of the town also wired for permission to disect the body.

Mrs. Hicks was counting on meeting her son again after such a long separation and she is prostrated with grief.

OBITUARY.

REIDER.

Mrs. Fred Reider, wife of the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, died yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock. Her death was a shock to her many friends in this city, where she was well known.

Kate Allwiser was born in Germany in 1860, being thirty-eight years old at the time of her death. When she was yet a young girl her parents sailed for America, coming immediately to Portsmouth and settling here. In 1880 Miss Allwiser was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Reider, who survives her. She was a good wife and had many friends. To the couple were born two children, the oldest of whom died a few years ago of diphtheria.

Mrs. Reider was subject to heart disease, and on March 1st she was stricken with that dread disease. A few days later a child was born to her, and this hastened her death. All that could be done to relieve her sufferings was done, but the end came peacefully yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Noonan conducting the services.

STEPHENSON.

Mrs. Priscilla Stephenson, of the West Side died yesterday evening of heart trouble. She was born sixty-one years' ago in West Virginia. Her husband and four children survive—Will, who works for C. P. Tracy & Co., and Sherman who lives at Franklin furnace Jennie, living at Wellston and Ellen who is at home.

The funeral will be held Monday morning, the remains being taken to Franklin Furnace for innerment. Rev. Alkire will conduct the services.

COURT HOUSE.

Mrs. Rachel Mershon was appointed guardian of Charles and Stephen Mershon, her grandchildren.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. M. Haviland 21, and Emma B Engelhardt 16. This license was issued with consent of the father of Miss Engelhardt.

W. E. Wallace 25, and Lucy Faverty 28, Wm. S. Stahl 24, and Mary A. Allen 16, George Allen her father consenting.

A Change of Positions.

Barry Alger, Who resigned his position as head shipping clerk at the Burgess last week, has taken a position in his father's A. B. Alger's, office of architects. The new position is a good one.

Moved to Bourbondom.

Samuel Jennings, an employee of the Burgess Steel and Iron works is moving into the land of Bourbon, or from this city to Springville, Ky. He intends to put in his spare time farming.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

FRAGMENTS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warner—a boy last night.

No quorum at School Board meeting last night and no meeting.

Prof. Sturm has moved from east Third street to 620 Washington street.

The night turn at the plate mill in the Burgess is off on account of scarcity of stock.

Mrs. Charles McAllister, of West Front street, who has been seriously sick is improving.

Henry Frowein has a handsome new barber pole in front of his shop on Chillicothe street.

"Curly" Rhodes, the young man who was hurt on the little guide mill at the Burgess a few days is able to be about. He will return to work Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Gerlach, of East Second street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her recent serious illness.

Mr. H. Weghorst, the young and hustling groceryman, corner Tenth and Chillicothe streets, returned this morning after a weeks outing at Buena Vistr and other points down the river.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Robert Downing in the "Gladiator," next Wednesday evening.

Sam Spedden and Claire Paige of the Gibney's show, were married recently at Sandusky.

Macauley-Patton Co., comes to the Grand, March 21st, for a week. This is one of the cleverest companies on the road.

The Joshua Simpkins Co., comes to to the Grand next Saturday, for two performances. This company carries two bands and travel in their own private cars.

Who would have thaught it! Big Pop Marcus, of the "Boy Wanted," took unto himself a wife, at Grand Rapids. The lucky lady was Miss Gillian Tracy, of the same company.

Pearl Revare left last Wednesday for Huntington, W. Va., where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Keep your eye peeled for the big street parade of the Josuba Simpkin's Co. It will occur promptly at noon on next Saturday.

Sale of seats for Robert Downing opens Monday evening. Regular prices will prevail.

Lida Dexter will leave next month for New York, to complete arrangements for the coming season.

Next month will wind-up the present season at the Grand, and from all appearances, it has been quite a prosperous one.

Robert Downing's former engagement settled all question of his popularity in this city. He is a great favorite here and his business this week at the Grand will attest it—Ohio State Journal, January 7.

Yard wide percales at Steahly Bros. for 7½c per yard. Big reduction. 11-2

On Their Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levi arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit with relatives. From here they go to Gallipolis and from there to Zanesville their future home. "Manny's" many frienns here extend congratulation and best wishes.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7 tf

Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

To a Baltimore School.

Mrs. Mame Robinson Lewis will soon leave for Baltimore where she will place hera dughter, Miss Virginia in a private school for young ladies.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 747 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

LOST—Handkerchief and fancy pocket, on Bond street, between Third and Gallia streets. Finder please return to 1025 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 1897 model, cheap for cash. 71 West Eighth street.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work at 32 West Second street.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work at 60 East Seventh st.

FOR SALE—The latest style folding bed at 207 West Second street.

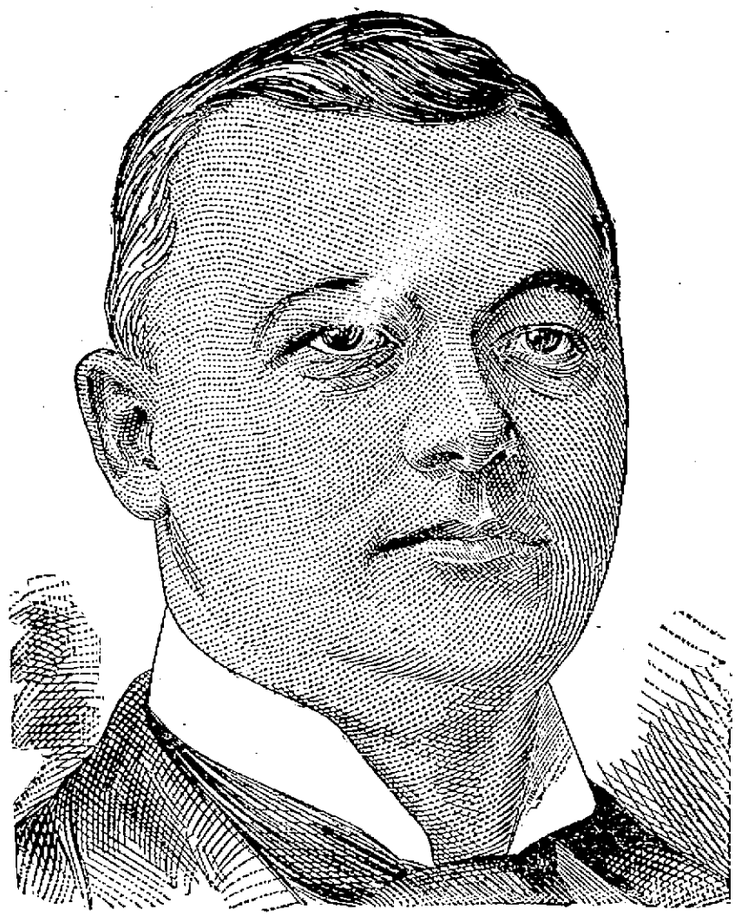
WANTED—Three good strictly temperate machinists. Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works.

WANTED—A reliable man to represent us in Portsmouth. Salary, splendid chance to right party. Must have reference Address P. O. Box 298, Cincinnati, O.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S NEPHEW

When Worn Out Nothing Helped Him Like

Paine's Celery Compound.



To be born a Harrison has been, in this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers in England, to turn instinctively toward politics and a public life.

Two Presidents of the United States, a governor of Virignia, who was also a signer of the Declaratioon of Independence and a member of congress for several years—all within four generations, father to son, has but one parallel in this country and few abroad.

Mr. John Scott Harrison, Jr., nephew of ex-President Harrison, whose hard, telling campaign work in the Southwest showed the strong family gift, sends the following appreciative estimate of Paine's celery compound as an ideal restorative for the body and brain when either are excessively used:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28, 1898. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that Paine's celery compound has proved of inestimable benefit to me at different times, when the labors incident to my work and the nervous strain following arduous work in campaign had taxed me physically. With the thousands of other mental workers who have been benefited by it, I can recommend it as a great restorative and builder. Yours truly,

JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, Jr.

Paine's celery compound is the one means regarded sufficiently effective by conscientious physicians to be relied on in cases of debility arising from whatever cause, and to counteract the strain of unexpected, prolonged work and excitement. It is the only remedy prepared under the eye of the medical profession, and in strict accordance with the directions of a physician and of acknowledged ability.

No ordinary help, no well meaning but unprofessional concoction, sarsaparilla or blood purifier can do what Paine's celery compound is able to accomplish; cure men and women of such serious diseases as kidney troubles, liver complaints and dyspepsia, or permanently drive away—and there's the point that no sufferer should lose sight of—permanently drive out of the system rheumatism, neuralgia and all skin affections.

Nerves and brain can be worked out.

This is the conditon of thousands of exhausted nervous systems that have been almost worked to death in school, counting rooms, factories and stores. Shakey nerves, flabby muscles, muddy complexions and the general appearance of weariness and pain tell the story of exhaustion. Persistent headaches go with nervous debility. That terrible throbbing of the heart comes from a wretched condition of the nervous system.

The sure way to get back to perfect health of body and brain is to regulate and nourish the nerves by means of Paine's celery compound. It is a searching cure for all diseases that indicate vitiated blood. It builds up the strength and replaces used-up parts by new, vigorous tissues.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sale Prices

AT THE

BARGAIN HOUSE.

$1 00

Men's and Women's Shoes in all the latest and nobby styles. Wonders for the money.

$1 25

This line embraces goods that are usually sold for $1.50 and they are leaders.

$1 50

Just received an immense line of new and nobby goods in Men's and Women's Fine Shoes, which are stylish and good wearing.

$2 00

Black and Tan Shoes for Men and Women are beautiful.

$2 50

Tan and Black Shoes in all the new styles.

$3, $3 50, $4

Fine Shoes made by Pingree & Smith, and W. L. Douglass, are simply elegant and are worthy of your attention before you buy. See and be convinced at

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

SPRING Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS.

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This season finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

VERY SIGNIFICANT

Is the Latest Order of the Secretary of War.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

Its Headquarters Will Be Located In Atlanta.

THIS WILL CREATE A COMMOTION.

Officials of the War Department Admit That They Are Straining Every Nerve. Officers on the Retired List Will Be Called Into Service In Case of Trouble, Which Can Be Done Then With the Consent of the Senate.

Washington, March 12.—The situation in the war and navy departments is one of hope and preparation—hope for the best and preparation for the worst.

The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise.

The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be, in all likelihood, nearest to the field of hostilities in case it should come to that.

The order will create a commotion in the south. The present Department of Texas is abolished, and the headquarters which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years are abandoned.

In place of the old department is created a new one, the Department of the South. General Graham, at present commander of the Department of Texas, will command the new department.

This department will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these states, save the last, are at present attached to the Department of the East, under command of General Merritt of New York.

It is said at the department that General Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which passes away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regiments of artillery now recruiting.

Headquarters of the new Department of the South will be at Atlanta, chosen because of its fine strategical value and its excellent railroad connections.

Straining Every Nerve.

For the first time the officials of the war department now admit they are straining every nerve to improve that part of the defense of the country confided to their care.

It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagler, chief of ordnance.

The officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two warships, Amazonas and her sister ship, now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at the cabinet meeting by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenant Colonel Well, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale.

In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them.

Considerable Misapprehension.

There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in time of war. Section 1462 of the Revised Statutes, bearing on this subject, provides as follows:

No officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed in active duty except in time of war.

Under this section it is apparent that if war should break out all officers on the retired list competent to serve will be subject to the orders of the secretary of the navy. Another statute bearing on this subject is contained in sections 1463 and 1464, as follows:

In time of war, the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, may detail officers on the retired list for the command of squadrons and single ships, when he believes that the good of the service requires that they shall be so placed in command. In making said details, the president may select any officer not below the grade of commander and assign him to the command of a squadron, with the rank and title of "flag officer," and any officer so assigned shall have the same authority and receive the same obedience from the commanders of ships of his squadron holding commissions of an older date than he would be entitled to receive if his commission was the oldest.

It thus appears that the president has power to assign any retired officer of the navy to duty during the progress of war, but that he can only assign him to the command of squadrons or ships by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

QUITE PROBABLE

That a Few Ships Will Be Picked Up In a Short Time.

Washington, March 12.—After the cabinet meeting one of the members said:

"It is now altogether probable that we will secure two vessels that are under construction for the Brazilian government. It is not possible at this time to say just how many ships in all the government will be able to secure.

"It has options on a number that have been offered, but nothing is likely to be definitely accomplished in the way of acquiring them until an examination is made into their cond...on, for which purpose a naval officer has been dispatched abroad.

"We do not want a lot of vessels that other nations contracted to be built and now find are not up to expectations. I should not be surprised but what the president would be able to get five or six vessels in all.

"The fact is notorious that there are not a great many really good vessels to be had, but I should not be surprised if we are able to get a half dozen formidable ones at least.

"The $50,000,000 appropriation for war preparations will be expended in this country, except such as may be used in the purchase of ships and in the acquisition of munitions of war that are not obtainable here.

"Yes, I think the sympathy of the British government in this great controversy is with the United States. At any rate, she does not side with Spain. I do not mean by this statement to have you infer that the English will openly advocate our cause and extend us substantial help, but they will give us their moral support."

No Immediate Call to Be Made.

New York, March 12. — President Griscom of the American line arrived from Washington and was in consultation with James A. Wright, vice president of the line. He told Mr. Wright that he stopped off at Washington merely to tell Secretary Long that the company stood ready at all times to turn over to the government any one of its steamships for war purposes. From what Secretary Long said to Mr. Griscom, Mr. Wright gathered that there would be no immediate call for any of the steamships.

Woodford Distributes Alms.

Madrid, March 12. — United States Minister Woodford, while returning from his drive, alighted at the cemetery at the moment of the interment of the remains of the celebrated toreador, Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday. General Woodford distributed numerous alms among the poor who surrounded his carriage. There was a great crowd, but no demonstration of hostility toward the minister, and the incident is much commented upon.

Obedience to the Pope.

Madrid, March 12.—The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid has published another long letter refuting some of the comments upon his recent pastoral, in which he blamed America for the prolongation of the Cuban war, and said that "the hypocritical friendship of the United States wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakened." He now affirms his attachment to the queen regent and his obedience to the pope.

Child Burned to Death.

Shelby, O., March 12. — The 20-months-old child of Philip Keller was burned to death. The mother left the house and the baby got some matches, set its clothing on fire and died in an hour as the result of the burns.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

A Woman's Heart.

The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than heart disease. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden, instant death, with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most severe lingering illness.

The slightest excitement brings great suffering and danger to people so afflicted.

Such was the experience of the wife of a well-known clergyman. She tells her story for the sake of doing good to others.

"I feel," she said, speaking carefully and weighing her words, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I cheerfully recommend them."

This grateful woman is Mrs. Wamsley, wife of the Rev. C. E. Wamsley, who lives on West Sheridan Street, Greensburg, Ind. She continued:

"My heart became affected after the birth of my youngest child, about six years ago.

"The pain was constant. Frequently it grew so severe I would be forced to cry out.

"I could not endure any excitement.

"It would increase the pain so I would scream and fall down in a state of collapse. In this condition I was helpless.

"These spells would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be.

"I could not sleep at night. I ate very little.

"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration.

"The doctors treated me, but the relief they gave did not last.

"I was a physical wreck, when my eye fell on an item in the local paper describing how Mrs. Evans, of West End, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her suffering was like mine.

"I hope other sufferers who read this account will have the faith I had when I read of Mrs. Evans.

"My husband bought me one box of the pills. The change they made in my condition was encouraging. I took another box; then bought six more boxes.

"All the time I gained in health, strength, hope, nerve force—steadily, surely!

"Before I finished the eighth box I ceased the treatment. I felt perfectly well, and the doctor said I was entirely cured."

To add weight to her story Mrs. Wamsley made affidavit to its truth before John F. Russell, a Notary Public of Greensburg.

Neuralgia of the heart is only one of many serious evils that grow out of derangements of the nervous system or of the blood.

The remedy that expels impurities from the blood and supplies the necessary materials for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues reaches the root of many serious diseases.

It is these virtues that have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People their wonderful curative powers in diseases that at first glance seem widely different.

This famous remedy is for sale by all druggists for 50 cents a box; or six boxes for $2.50.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to every Lady in the city to call and inspect our

Spring Dress Goods,
Spring Silks,
Spring Percales,
Spring Laces,
Spring Embroideries,
Spring White Goods,
Lace Curtains,
Window Shades,
New Silkolines,
Spring Veilings

We are showing this season a beautiful line of the above goods at prices that cannot be equaled in the city. The low priced retailers,

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Piso's Cure For Consumption

Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

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"The Best Cough Medicine."

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A "LEGLER" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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Beautify the form and figure by wearing the

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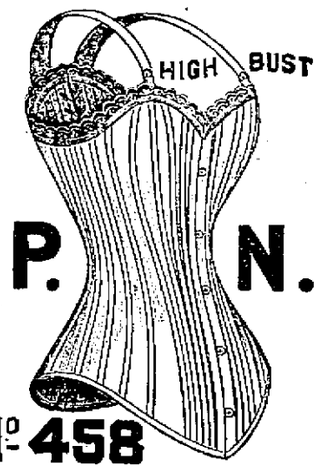

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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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The season of the year is about here when you will want to commence using gas or gasoline stoves. I have

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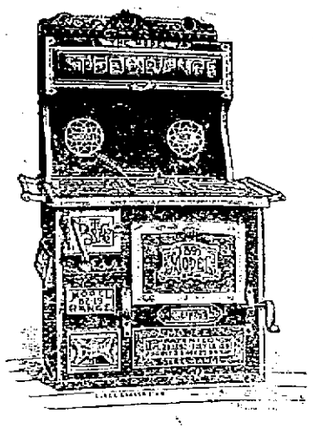

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There is no need of feeding your horse "stake-outs" when you can buy hay at these prices:

Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
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Other feed equally cheap at

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And nothing else, goes into your prescriptions if you bring it here. The purest drugs, the most careful compounding. Graduate Pharmacists. The prices are a relief from the proverbial "drug store figures."

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Plates Made to Fit.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

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153 East Front.
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WANTS TO SAVE IT.

Representative Bracken Makes an Earnest Plea

FOR TWO-CENT RAILROAD FARE.

People of the State Are Urged to Write Postal Cards to Their Representatives Making Known the Fact That They Are In Favor of Cheaper Railroad Fares In the State.

Columbus, O., March 12.—In view of the effort to defeat the 2-cent fare bill Representative Bracken has issued the following address to the people of the state:

The present general assembly has before it the question of a reduction of fares on the railroads of the state from 3 cents to 2 cents per mile. The opposition is maintaining a powerful lobby at the capitol, and resorting to every means known to railroad managers to defeat the bill.

Railroads employes, under threat of a reduction in wages, are remonstrating and inducing storekeepers, under penalty of withdrawing patronage, to protest against the reduction.

Members, it is alleged, are offered bribes to vote against the bill, or abstain from voting, which has the same effect, as it takes 55 votes in the house and 19 in the senate to make a law.

Believing a vast majority of the people of Ohio favor a reduction in fares, I call upon them in their individual capacity to make their wishes known to their representatives in the house and senate, so there can be no mistake as to the wishes of our constituents.

A postal card saying "I favor the 2-cent fare bill," with your signature attached, will convey the information. Please let us hear from you promptly, so that we may know whether the people or the corporations are our masters.

In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house:

Mr. Shaw—Providing for the erection of public vaults in cemeteries.

Mr. Meacham—Providing that the fact that a pauper has been supported in whole or in part in a township shall be prima facie evidence that he is a resident of the same.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Griffith of Union—Providing a fine for sending threatening letters or telegrams.

Mr. Gayman—Giving prosecuting attorneys power to collect money fraudulently withheld on contracts.

Mr. Bell—Requiring commissioners to inspect county ditches and approve them before the last 25 per cent of the contract price is allowed.

The Doty bill, amending section 5306 of the Revised Statutes, was passed. It provides: "The same court shall not grant more than one new trial on the weight of the evidence against the same party in the same case; and no court shall grant a new trial under the penalty of a party increasing or decreasing the amount of recovery."

Senator Garfield's bill—that much discussed measure—for civil service reform in state and municipal governments, was taken from the table by reconsideration of the vote by which it was sent there, and placed at the foot of the calendar.

The bill of Senator Wolcott, making it a special misdemeanor to shoot, maim or trap any carrier pigeon, was passed. The penalty is a fine of from $10 to $25.

Senator Brorein put in another bill to amend the present law as to noxious weeds in highways, so that the owner of property shall be notified to cut them, and if he does not do so within a reasonable time, the supervisor shall cause it to be done at his expense.

In Annual Convention.

North Amherst, O., March 12.—The twenty-third annual session of the Erie conference of the Evangelical association convened in the Evangelical church here. Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago is presiding. Bishop William Horn of Cleveland is also present and delivered an address. The conference comprises a large teeritory, and has 48 itinerant and 23 local preachers, and a membership of about 4,200.

A Three-Handed Street Duel.

Higginsport, O., March 12.—A three-handed duel occurred here on the street, in which Mayor Charles Halfhill, John Donald and the latter's son were the principals. The duel was the outcome of an old quarrel and fifteen shots were exchanged. Mayor Halfhill and John Donald, who is a wealthy liveryman, were fatally wounded, and Donald's son was shot in the head. He may die.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 12.—The Cuba club, Dayton; the People's Telephone company, Bartlett, capital stock $2,000; the Anti-Trust Typewriter company, Cincinnati, capital stock $1,000; the African Methodist Episcopal church, Canton; the Tin, Metal and Slatae Workers' Protective association of Cincinnati.

The Hayes Home Advertised.

Fremont, O., March 12. — Spiegel Grove, the home of the late ex-President R. B. Hayes, was advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale April 11 to satisfy a judgment of $5,000. The judgment was damages for injuries sustained by Miss Addie W. Smith in a runaway caused by the Hayes family dog.

Glass Plants Resume.

Anderson, Ind., March 12.—National officers of the Windowglass Blowers and Gatherers' and the Windowglass Cutters and Flatteners' National associations effected a settlement of the questions which have closed several plants and threatened to close all in the country. The blowers and gatherers withdrew objectionable workmen. The plants resumed.

SURRENDERED TO DEATH.

General Rosecrans Passes Away at His Home In California.

Los Angeles, March 12.—About 7 o'clock Friday morning General W. S. Rosecrans died at his home near Redondo, in his seventy-ninth year.

Sketch of His Life.

Of his life it would seem but necessary to say that he was born in Kingston, O., Sept. 6, 1819, was graduated from West Point in 1842, served 12 years and then engaged in business as architect and civil engineer till the great war began.

Owing to ill health in 1854 he resigned from the army and located in Cincinnati as civil engineer.

He had barely recovered when the civil war began. His first service was in drilling recruits, but he was soon commissioned as chief engineer of Ohio with the rank of colonel, but preferred active service and was made colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, the regiment in which Hayes and McKinley afterward became officers. He rose rapidly in the army.

In 1880 he was elected to congress from California and re-elected in 1882. In 1888 President Cleveland appointed him register of the treasury, and that office he held for some years. In religion General Rosecrans was a devout Roman Catholic; in politics an unwavering Democrat.

In the various discussions caused by his military career he defended himself with a vehemence which drew upon him in turn the denunciations of the friends of McClellan, Grant, Halleck and Garfield and led occasionally to fierce personal recriminations; but when anger had had time to cool the country did full justice to him.

None of Them Guilty.

Chicago, March 12.—At the conclusion of the argument of the state's attorney, without waiting to hear from the counsel for the defendants, Judges Adams, Waterman and Dunne delivered three separate opinions, discharging the civil service commissioners, Adolf Kraus, Hempstead Washburne and Dudley Winston. All of the opinions hold that none of the commissioners was guilty of a violation, technical or otherwise, of the civil service law.

Beat the Bank.

Chicago, March 12.—B. R. Barnett of Indianapolis, alias Charles P. Mead, was arrested while attempting to swindle the First National bank of this city. Early in the day Barnett managed to beat the bank out of $400, and it was while making an effort to repeat the trick for $1,000 that he was caught.

Equal Representation Advocated.

Springfield, Mo., March 12.—The St. Louis conference, in session here, by a vote of 92 to 19, agreed that equal representation of lay and ministerial delegates should be advocated at the general conference two years hence. The St. Louis conference will have four ministerial and two lay delegates.

Wing Tung Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., March 12.—Wing Tung was hanged here for the murder of his uncle, Yu Lick Chung, at the Globe hotel in San Francisco last September. Wing Tung met death with the characteristic stoicism of his race.

Attempted Suicide.

Chicago, March 12.—Mrs. John S. Boyd, daughter-in-law of Millionaire Francis Boyd of Milwaukee, attempted suicide by shooting herself with a revolver because she thought her husband had been taken from her.

Negro Ravisher Hanged.

Sparta, Ga., March 12.—Isaiah Thomas (colored) was hanged here for the outraging of a negro girl.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Twenty miles of railroad track will be elevated in Chicago this summer.

The spring breaking up of the logging camps of the Menominee has taken place.

The Republicans of Kansas City have renominated Mayor James M. Jones.

It is denied in Washington that the Alaskan boundary treaty has been signed.

Commander W. H. Emory has volunteered to command the cruiser St. Louis.

Gray Wolves are doing serious damage to stock on the Laramie river in Colorado.

Assessor Richard C. Gunning of Chicago was declared not guilty of soliciting a bribe.

Miss Helen Schwann was burned to death in St. Louis while lighting a gasoline stove.

Professor Horace Fenn, formerly of the United States, suicided in Berlin by drowning.

Charles and William Redmond beat their stepfather, John Earle, to death in Dubuque, Ia.

The estate of Amos R. Eno, late proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, is valued at $20,000,000.

An extensive counterfeiting plant has been discovered in the penitentiary at Folsom, Cal.

Archbishop Ireland says it would be treason for the Roman Catholics of America to support Spain.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstimate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours,
283 Hart St. FRED'K FRIES.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." — M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

Gen. Axline Appoints

Captain Neely to an Important Position.

What the Captain Thinks of Pe-ru-na.

CAPTAIN JAMES R. NEELY.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been troubled with indigestion and have used a great many medicines, and from personal knowledge can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na. I also take pleasure in recommending to the public the use of Man-a-lin for constipation. I have used it and know it will do all that is claimed for it. Most respectfully, J. R. Neely.

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mrs. Lulu Giddle, Storm Lake, Ia.

I was taken with catarrh of the stomach two years ago. I was treated by three of the best doctors in the city. I grew worse under their treatment. I was so low that I could not retain my food on my stomach at all. I was advised by a friend to try Pe-ru-na, which I did at once, and now I feel better than I have for a year. I can now do my own work without that tired feeling. I cannot praise your medicine enough for saving my life. I would be glad to have my letter published if it would help any one who is afflicted as I was. I would be glad to recommend it to any one that has catarrh. MRS. LULU GIDDLE.

Catarrh of the Bowels.

Mr. John Harting,
633 Main Street, Cincinnati, O.

My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhœa, and it cured us. I have been working eight weeks since the Pe-ru-na cured me. No doctor or medicine we had tried before helped us. My children are taking the medicine now. We will use Pe-ru-na whenever we are sick. JOHN HARTING.

Pe-ru-na is a recipe for chonic catarrh wherever located. It is the only reliable internal remedy for chronic catarrh yet devised.

Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of "The Ills of Life."

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BIG STOCK.

These are two essential things to the buyer. We have an assorted stock to select from and the prices are within the grasp of every one. This is not a work-off of shop-worn goods. Every suit in the house is a new and handsomely made garment, and it was only an idea of ours to give the public an opportunity to enjoy some of the advantages we have in store and keep business moving while the general condition is stagnated.

The Famous,

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gentlemen's Furnishers,

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BOWLERS EXCHANGE,
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Two best regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors, and beer of the best.

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Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

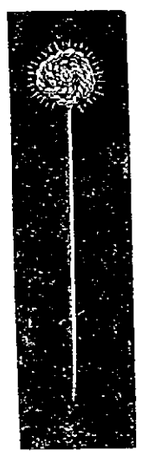
Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 631 Gallia Street.

A HAT SUGGESTION.

We don't need to suggest a spring hat to you but we do want to suggest that you come here before you buy. We are confident that we can please you, no matter how critical you are, and there's one thing we are absolutely sure of—and that is that we can save money for you.

THE MISSES EAVES,
405 Chillicothe St.



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He should not deviate a hair's breadth either in quantity or kind

His drugs and medicines should be the purest and best.

He should shut his eyes to anything but the VERY best.

He should avoid the handling of inferior drugs as he would any other criminal act.

When he has done all this he has simply done his duty—no more.

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Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

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The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.
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Portsmouth, - Ohio.

IN ASHLAND

Two of the Babst Thieves Were Captured.

Authorities Here Notified and Policeman Beatty Has Gone After the Men,

And They Will Probably Be Brought Back to Portsmouth This Evening—Marshal Schmitt Goes to Greenup After Some Chicken Thieves—Other Police Court News.

A telegram was received at the mayor's office this morning from the chief of police at Ashland, Ky., stating that two hobos had been arrested there on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of Philip Babst's grocery Thursday night. The local police had ascertained that the men had gone up the river and Ashland and Ironton officials were notified. The two men were pulled in last night. They had groceries, shirts and other articles corresponding to those taken from Babst's store.

Mayor Glidden sent Day Policeman Beatty up to Ashland to get the men and bring them back, if they would come without requisition papers. He went up on the N. & W. at 10:55.

Marshal Schmitt went to Greenup on official business today. It is understood he went there to secure some shanty-boat men wanted here for stealing chickens from farmers along the river.

The gang of hobos who were rounded in yesterday afternoon were ordered out of town this morning. Two of the crowd, James Reilley and A. D. Allen, claimed to be respectable machinists from Columbus on the hunt for a job. Allen was held for a few hours longer, as he was accused of begging. He, too, was dismissed at noon.

The mayor has received a communication from M. E. Spriggs, colonel of an order organized in this city several years ago and known as "The National Patriots." They wanted permission to use the streets in the evening for drill purposes. The society is to protect American interests and they are stirred up over the Spanish situation. Of this company George V. Pullen is commander; T. A. Cummins, adjutant general; R. E. Brady, lieutenant colonel, and S. L. Hanes, major. The mayor approves of the organization and they can drill all they please.

Mayor received the following unique communication from the late "Hot Tamale" man:

Cincinnati March 10 98

Hon Mayor I was in your City a few days agoo and sold hot Tamalas on your streets at night was satisfied with my profits i left to get ready to return so i shal return in a few days prepared to stay with you

yours
Jos F Price,
No 1528 Eastern Ave
Cincinnati O

Policemen Hinkle and Ingles are back from their all night chase over the Kentucky hills. They did not even catch a shadow.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS

Of Anthracite Coal to Be Furnished the Government as Soon as Possible by One Firm at Latrobe, Pa.

Mr. Charles Carroll of Latrobe, Pennsylvania is in the city on his way from Dayton, Ky., where he attented the funeral of his father, Capt. Carroll, a river captain.

Mr. Carroll is superintendent of the Loyal-Hanna coal company at that place. He says that a Latrobe company had received an order from the U. S. government for 400,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the navy to be delivered as soon as possible. This looks significant, although Mr. Carroll says that there will be no war.

While in the city Mr. Carroll is the guest of his sister Mrs. J. D. Hadley of Market street.

STANLEY PRICHARD

Has Taken the Agency in This City for the Thorgolsen Greenhouse of Ironton.

R. Stanley Prichard, the bicycle agent, has taken the agency of The Thorgolsen green house, of Ironton, and will push it for keeps. He has a beautiful boquet in his windows from the firm. Mr. Thorgolsen is the man who presented the Times with an exquisite boquet several weeks ago. The flowers were on exhibition in Seebohm's windows.

Washington Township Primaries.

The Democrats of Washington township, will hold their primaries Thursday evening, March 17th, at 7 o'clock standard time, at the usual polling place at union Mills,

JACOB GASILE, Committman.

Schloss & Co. have a full line of new wall paper and moldings.

Wants to Locate Here.

Charles Means, of Washington, Iowa, wants to engage in the manufacture of corn cob pipes in this city. He would be glad to hear from any one interested in the matter, or who can give him information.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Married Ladies' Whist Club.

The married ladies whist club was entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Grimes on East Second street.

You always get a good meal at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Sunday colder.

A WESTERN WEDDING.

Miss Mamie Edna Fisher, Formerly of Portsmouth, to Be Married at Fremont, Neb.

Invitations have been received by friends to the wedding of Miss Mamie Edna Fisher, of Fremont, Nebraska, to Mr. Frank Cargill Patton. The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian church of Fremont, Neb., Tuesday March 22 at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Cargill will be at home to friends at 1840 Sherman ave., Omaha, Nebraska, after April 12.

Miss Fisher will be remembered here as the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher. Mr. Fisher was for many years conductor on the B. & O. S. W. railroad and the family have many warm freinds here.

A LADY LEADS THEM ALL

At the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar at Columbus.

At the examination held in Columbus this week of applicants for admission to the legal bar, there were 132 applicants 68 of whom passed examination. The list of questions were said to be the hardest ever given of this large class A young lady stood at the head of the class her percentage standing at 92, about five per cent better than the best. The lady was a Miss Warner, of Cincinnati.

REORGANIZED.

A New Firm to Operate the Turned Shoe Company Plant.

A Number of Gentlemen Hold a Meeting and the Company Reorganized on a Strong Financial Basis—Some of the Old Firm Also in the New Concern.

There was a meeting of a number of business men down town this morning to reorganize the shoe factory concern known as the Portsmouth Turned Shoe company. Practically a new company was organized including some of the best business men in the city. The company as reorganized is one of the strongest financially in the city, and the plant will be operated hereafter on a more extensive scale than ever.

The Turned Shoe company manufactures a good line of shoes and their lines have always had a good reputation.

A full statement of the reorganization will be made Monday.

A Golden Opportunity.

When an opportunity for benefitting yourself is presented to you, seize it. This is good philosophy. Dr. Greene, 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., the distinguished specialist admitted to be the most eminent authority on diseases, can be consulted personally or by letter, free. Dr. Greene's wonderful cures have made his name famous throughout the world. The weak and debilitated, the nervous and prostrated from overwork, errors and indiscretions should see or write to Dr. Greene. Treatment by letter correspondence a specialty and offers an assurance of cure. All should seize this golden opportunity within their grasp without delay and be restored to health.

Frank Johnson, the paper hanger, has returned to Portsmouth for the season, and is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. Orders left at the store of O. D. Foster & Co., 72 West Second street, will receive prompt attention. 11-1w

Dr. Davidson's Candidacy.

Dr. Theodore F. Davidson is hustling things in the Fifth ward in the interest of his candidacy for the school board. He was on the board fourteen years was president two terms and a valued member. If there is to be a Republican from the Third ward Dr. Davidson would surely make a good man.

We take old vehicles in exchange for new ones. STAHLER BROS.

Gone to Klondike.

The Portsmouth friends of Bert P. Parks, of Lynn, Mass., and Will J. Daugherty, of Dixon, Ill., will be interested to know that they have gone to the Klondike leaving this week. The two men worked here in a local shoe factory for several years as lasters.

When you are hungry, go to the Kendall Block bakery on Chillicothe street, north of post-office. 10-3td-w1

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

A Full Stock AND Low Prices

Now greet the buyers in our Domestic Stock. We are offering some exceptional bargains in Staple, every day goods.

Good dark Calico, chocolate color	3¾c
Indigo blue, black and white, red, etc	4 c
Yard wide bleached Muslin	4 c
Yard wide brown Muslin, worth 5c	4 c
Yard wide fine brown Muslin, worth 6¼c	5 c
Yard wide soft finish bleached Muslin	5 c
Yard wide fine bleached Muslin	6¼c
Good straw Ticking at 6¼c and	8 c
Good feather Ticking at 12½c and	15 c
100 pieces Lancaster Ginghams to select from	5 c
Very good Apron Gingham	4 c

Remember our OPENING of Dress Goods and Millinery, Capes and Suits comes off Tuesday, March 22nd.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Store Open Again.

Tomorrow morning, Saturday, the OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE opens with another big reduction, being closed all day today to make the second reduction.

34 inch Serges in black, red, navy blue, drab. myrtle green, brown, worth 20c, reduced to 13c, now 11c.

All Wool Serges, 36 inches wide, in black, brown, green and red, reduced to 25c, now 20c.

Beautiful All Wool Novelties in blue, green, maroon, royal purple, reduced from 50c to 33c, now 29c.

Two pieces of pretty Checks, 40 inches wide, in green and majenta, worth 60c, reduced to 43c, now 33c.

One piece of pretty light Novelty, worth 35c, all wool, reduced to 24c, now 19c.

One piece of beautiful medium Novelty, 40 inches wide, all wool, reduced from 60c to 43c, now 33c.

Two pretty Novelties, dark, in blue and black, and red and black, 40 inches wide, reduced from 30c to 22c, now 20c.

Other Dress Goods too numerous to mention.

Corsets Reduced.

An elegant high bust corset in white and drab, price 75c, reduced to 42c, now 39c.

The G. D. high bust Corset, price $1.00, reduced to 86c, now 78c.

Misses' Corsets reduced from 50c to 32c, now 29c.

Children's Hosiery, fast black, reduced to 4c a pair.

Children's Hosiery, better quality, fast black, seamless, reduced from 10c to 7c.

Prices reduced in Underwear in Ladies', Men's and Boys'.

Beautiful line Outing Flannels reduced from 10c to 7c a yard.

A very pretty line of dark Outings, worth 6c, reduced to 4c.

Laces, Embroideries, in fact everything in the house reduced.

Black Silk Mitts for summer, from 5c a pair up. Worth double the amount.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.

ATTEND OUR

SPRING Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th and 17th.

Special Sales for Friday and Saturday.

500 yards of good Standard Prints at	3 c
5000 yards of the very best Indigo, Red, Black and White, Black and Grey, choice	4 c
2000 yards light Shirting Prints, best grade	3½c
2000 yards Apron Gingham, the good kind, special price	4 c
5000 yards Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, extra heavy	4 c
Bleached Table Linen, special	20 c
Turkey Red Table Linen, special	15 c
Twilled Crashes, good width, at	3½c
600 yards India Linens, short lengths at	4 c
15c quality India Linens, short lengths at	9 c
Extra fine quality soft Nainsooks in short lengths, worth from 18c to 20c, at	10 c

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

75 West Second Street.

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Too early to buy your

Spring Suit

Either Custom Made or Ready-to-Wear.

If you want a Custom Made Suit, by making your selection now you get the advantage of an unbroken stock from which to make your selection and give us plenty of time in which to make it before the season's rush, so you are sure to have it just when you want it.

If you want a Ready-to-Wear Suit, we have them. A multitude of styles—top notchy styles, swell, up-to date patterns, fashionable fabrics, well made. They bear the stamp of perfect workmanship and finish. High in quality, low in price. Come in and try one on.

Our Spring Hats are now in. Also Men's and Boys' Furnishing goods.

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